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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR, BF
SUBJ: FAREWELL CALL ON PRIME MINISTER

REF: NASSAU 0566

1. IN BRIEF FAREWELL CALL ON P.M. PINDLING MORNING APRIL 27 I RAISED MATTER OF FACILITIES TALKS LEAKS AND AS DEPT WAS ADVISED IN REFTEL DENIED THAT EMBASSY WAS SOURCE OF STORIES, AND EXPRESSED AGREEMENT WITH P.M.'S PUBLIC REMARKS THAT NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD NOT BE CARRIED OUT IN PRESS. PINDLING WAS VISIBLY PLEASED WITH EXPRESSION OF SUPPORT OF HIS VIEWS AND WITHOUT INDICATING ELECTION DATE SAID THAT NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE CONCLUDED IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER FOR THIS WOULD BE IN BEST INTEREST OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS. P.M. EXPRESSED TOTAL OPTIMISM THAT HE AND PLP WOULD BE RETURNED TO OFFICE.

2. QUESTIONED ABOUT STATUS OF THE FREEPORT PRECLEARANCE UNIT, I RESPONDED THAT WHILE THIS APPEARED TO BE ON TRACK THERE WAS STILL SOME QUESTION AS TO TIMING. I ALSO REASSURED HIM THAT JOBS WERE AVAILABLE FOR QUALIFIED BAHAMIANS AT AUTEC.

3. P.M. EXPRESSED OPTIMISM WITH TURN OF EVENTS IN JAMAICA AND UNQUALIFIED PRAISE FOR JOB BEING TURNED IN BY JAMAICAN FOREIGN MINISTER PATTERSON WHO HE DESCRIBED CONFIDENTIAL

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AS A FIRST RATE P.R. MAN. P.M. FELT THAT SITUATION THERE WOULD STABILIZE WITHIN THREE YEARS. IN RESPONSE TO MY ASSERTION THAT MINEXTAFF ADDERLEY WAS ALSO A COMPETENT FOREIGN AFFAIRS SPOKESMAN FOR BAHAMIAN GOVERNMENT, PINDLING RESPONDED BY SAYING ONLY THAT HE (ADDERLEY) WAS "STRICTLY A TECHNICIAN."

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4. MEETING WHICH INCLUDED ONLY THE TWO OF US WAS CHARACTERIZED THROUGHOUT BY UTMOST CORDIALITY ON P.M.'S PART AND CONCLUDED WITH HIS OFFER TO BE MY HOST ANYWHERE IN THE ISLANDS SHOULD I BE ABLE TO RETURN TO VACATION HERE.
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